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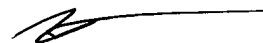
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group II, Claims 17-33, 39-41, 48-49 and 56 examined. Claims 1-16, 34-38, 42-47, 50-54 and 55, are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the cancelled claims in divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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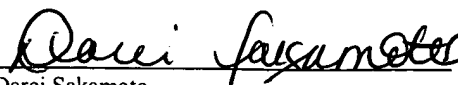
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